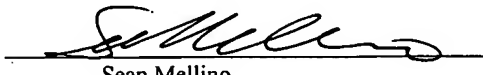


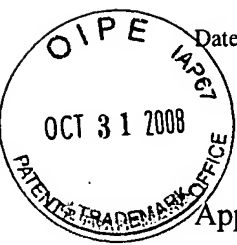
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Reply to the Office Action Issued July 2, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office action dated July 2, 2008, please amend the above identified application without prejudice as follows: